Health and Family Welfare as Chairman of the Governing Body of the Institute;

(b) the measures undertaken by Government to persuade the former Minister to vacate the position; and

(c) in the event of the reluctance or refusal on the part of the former Minister to resign the position, whether Government are contemplating legislation which would make it possible to remove him?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) The former Minister of Health and Family Welfare continues to be President of the AIIMS as per decision of the Government. The President of the Institute is also the Chairman of the Governing Body of the Institute under Section 10(3) of the AIIMS Act, 1956. The matter is sub-judice.

Completion of Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli Vaijnath Rail Project

470. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that outlay of Rupees 1 crore has been made available in 1995-96 for Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli Vaijnath new rail project;

(b) whether the Planning Commission has cleared the whole project; and

(c) if so, the target date of completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is being pursued with the Planning Commission.

(c) The work will be taken up after the necessary approvals in this regard have been received.

The target will be decided at the time of commencement of work.

Loans to the students of Medical and Dental Colleges

471. SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court's direction dated the 11th August, 1995 to the Reserve Bank to grant loans to students studying in Medical and Dental Colleges (Private) as also a stipend @ Rs.5,000/- per annum, has since been executed;

(b) if so, the details of Colleges of Maharashtra covered as also the details of amount of loans and stipends extended to Students of these colleges; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) In pursuance of Supreme Court Order dated 11.8.1995, orders sanctioning subvention to the eligible private medical colleges for the year 1995-96 have been issued by the Government. As per information available Reserve Bank of India has instructed all the Public Sector Banks to extend loans to the students studying in private medical and dental colleges on the terms and conditions stipulated by the Supreme Court.

(b) and (c) All the recognised private medical colleges of Maharashtra who are not in receipt of any grant from the Government and are following 'Scheme' laid down by the Supreme Court are eligible for payment of subvention from Government. All the students of such medical and dental colleges are eligible for loan from the Bank.